Old Sorrel Silence! heads down, hats off! peace all!
Old "Sorrel's" about to die!
Lay a brief truce on the busy thrall, Gather around the humble stall, Pillow, if needs be, his head upon down, Wreath him a hero's laurel crown. Emblem of victory.

When in his prime, the flash of his eye, Spoke of the "wonder" he bore, Whether to chasm where thousands must

Whether on sod of incarnadined dye! Nothing he recked since the foe made Steel walled and grim to his resolute band "Onward," his will, nothing more.

Belted as giant, or glaived like a knight,
The "wonder" claimed odds to oppose,
Man meeting man, to him was no fight,
Two to one, ten to one, plumed him aright,
Sweeter the rest, when the struggle was
long,
Prouder the crest, when the foe were thrice
strong!

strong! Dealing back blows stout for blows! Yonder is Pope, "in the saddle," anent,
Waiting to herald the day,
When on a rampage the "Elder" was sent,
Off to the valley, half witted, and bent,
On sure destruction! Bah! "Commissaire"
Chief,

What means this rout, this pause and this grief? Where are your banners so gay?

Next comes the mountain boy "Fremoniand staff!"

and stall!

Leading a phalanx of blue.

Bay'net and grape! a whirlwind, and chaff!

Taylor and Ewell! Hearbearded Hawkes
laugh! "Rake in the prog my boys!" a beaker and

Two at a drop for old "blue light's" enough, To-morrow we'll at them anew!

Milroy! a nevice at powder and lead,
Is settled by earliests un,
Now off for Harper's the "foot hersemen"

tread,
To bag fifteen thousand! Cld Sorrel's ahead,
Steady and proud, like his rider and free,
Leader and led! \* \* \* They are blithe as they see, Old "Stonewall" and "Sorrel" as one.

Dash off the tear! Choke the sigh! Let the Past,
Live as it must for its worth,
Stonewall is gone, and his cause is at last,
Seemingly only, like the rubbish outcast—
On the fallow of time! Yet the undying

Sprouting in freedom, will burst when the Of the patriot call for its birth.

Silence, heads down! Hats off! Peace all!
Old Sorrel's about to die!
Lay a short truce on the busy thrail,
Gather as one at Old Sorrel's stall!
Pillow the head of the horse on dawn,
Wreath it about with a laurel crown.

Emblem of victory. March 10, 1886. A Farmer on the Situation. Editor Times and Democrat: I contended, in my last article, that farming under the present system does not pay the farmer, and now I ask what becomes of the profits? In answer to this I would again ask your readers to look over the country and see how many towns have sprung up and their business men have accumulated wealth, how the buggy and wagon factories and horse-jockeys have prospered, how high railroad, bank and phosphate stock stand, and even our State bonds, they say, are above par. All this shows where the profits of farming have gone, while nine out of every ten farmers, who own the lands, are left almost hopelessly involved in debt with their land worn out and their places delapidated. This, you will say, is plain talk, nevertheless it is true, and how can you account for such a state of affairs. Especially does this become a mystery when we understand that more cotton and provisions are made now than ever before. In-deed production is ahead of consumption and yet the farmers are growing poorer and poorer year after year. Many, and the merchants particularly, who begin to see the critical condition of the country, say that rent on lands is too high; but this reason is too transparent, because where the farmers owns the lands and rent them out, and the factor or merchant runs their ten ants, nine out of every ten are in the same fix—hard up with their places delapidated and lands ruined. Again these same persons say that the farmers do not work but lounge about towns and rely too much upon the unreliable labor. I will admit this to be partly so but not in toto because I reliable labor. I will admit this to be partly so but not in toto, because I know personly many good industrious business farmers who own lands and cannot conveniently make their ends meet. I know others also who are considered self-sustaining farmers, that cannot make their ends meet. If then it is neither the rent nor the manageit is neither the rent nor the management that causes the depression, what is it? To put it in a nut shell, I say it all comes from the abuse of credit based upon the lien systen by putting the pressure is so great as to have effectually raised a barrier to life in some a ruinous 20 or 50 per cent. upon sup-plies that drags the farmers to want. This is a dreadful curse—a ruinous

The true business principle in farming should be, not to want a thing until you have the money to pay for it. If your situation compels you to want an article for which you cannot pay, just simply get out of the situa-tion. If you have lands and no cash money to work with then, sell a part of the farm and obtain the money to pay as you go. I repeat, cramp your wants and manfully avoid debt. Change your farming economy, because a blind man can see the necessity of such a course and you are bound to succeed. Now brother farmer, landholder or not, be warned in time for the fruits of your hard labor will be gobbled up by some-body so long as you give the chance. If you fail the fault will lie at your own door and the gobblers know it Stubbonly resist the influence of all agents who prowl around the country to tempt our people to spend their earnings. The success of the stove and clock men last year in carrying thousands of dollars out of the County, should be a warning to every one.

policy especially in this day of farming.

Correct.

It is a small matter; as to the amount involved; but it is nevertheless a gross wrong that the last legislature appro-priated \$150 for a certain newspaper the Carolina Teacher, published at Co-lumbia. The appropriation was made on the recommendation of Superintendent of Education Coward. If the State is going to subsidize a publica-tion on the ground that it will benefit one class-teachers-why not subsidize another because it will benefit another class—farmers? If the Carolina Teacher, why not the Cotton Plant?— Newberry Observer.

FAT, OIL AND NERVE TISSUE.

How Nervous Patients Are Now Fed-Fat

Not Indigestible-Buttermilk. Those who at the present time are making the study of the various elements of our nutrition their business are tolerably well agreed upon the statement that much of the nervous ailment so prevalent among us is due to a lack of fat and oil, or their elements, in the constituents of our food. They claim that the nerve tissue is composed of something resembling fat itself, and that the nerve has insufficient nutrition if this food be withheld from it; and that where these objects have usually been considered only as elements for the production of heat, they should be considered as elements for the production of the tissue of which the nerve itself is made. It is in this view that to nervous patients are new administered such frequent doses of milk, the draughts taken so frequently that they borrow the character of doses, and slightly boiled yolk of egg in quantity, itself of an oily nature.

A certain part of the fuel, so to denominate it, without which life can not be supported in the human body, is afforded by strongly nitrogenous substances like lean meat, and by less strongly nitrogenous substances like our various breads; but wherever these are taken in any quantity there muscular exertion must be made in order to keep up the proper balance of the system. But in these highly nitrogenous substances the fuel is not already prepared for use by the system, but has to undergo several processes before it is ready for combustion. No such laborious processes are necessary in the case of the more carbonaceous foods, such as butter, cream, and oil; they almost at once become a compound that passes swiftly into the circulation without much further digestion; the combustion, so to call it, takes place at once, and, unlike that which follows such fuel as meat, it burns without leaving any ash which must be thrown off from the system in the shape of various secretions that would be poison if remaining.

Many people have an idea that fat and butter and other oily matters are indigestible. But as good an answer as any to their fear is the statement that in countries where little meat is used, and a great deal of oil, indigestion is an almost unknown complaint. The Hindoo's ghee is a case in point; and a more familiar one is the common olive oil of Italy and Spain and all southern Europe, which is not only eaten as a component of salads, and used to fry meat in when meat is had, and to dip bread in, but is also sipped by the spoonful with relish and no detriment, answering in the torrid countries of its greatest use exactly the same purpose that the blubber of the Esquimaux answers in the frigid zone.

Many people who fancy that milk disagrees with them because it is too rich will find that by making it a little richer, that is, by adding some cream to it, it will agree with them famously. Buttermilk also is of great value in the diet, and so are bonnyclabber and sour whey, their lactic acid being of use to the digestion, and in the generation of this lactic acid starch and sugar play too conspicuous a part to deserve all the warnings we have heard against them. But buttermilk has a separate value as enabling people who drink it to dispense with spirituous stimulants. There is a whey cure in Europe for rheumatism and for dyspepsia also, which is said to work wonders. And not only are these fatty foods of importance in the general nourishment of the body, but they are absolute brain food, and any one who is obliged to use the brain will find that eating all the butter which the stomach can accommodate and assimilate will be of material assistance, and a positive safeguard against breaking down.—Harper's Bazar.

Animal Life in the Deep Sea-

The most extensive explorations were made by the British expedition on the "Challenger," which returned home in 1876 after three and a half years of investigation in all the oceans. By this famous expedition thousands of new organisms were discovered, in all localities and at all depths in the sea, and have been or are now being described by specialists in all quarters of the world. of its many forms. Even in the greater depths all the great divisions of the animal kingdom are represented.

Descending into the deeper waters, and proceeding further seaward from the borders of the continents, species and individuals become fewer and fewer, till a minimum is reached in the greatest depths farthest from continental land. In the adaptation of organism to deepsea conditions curious modifications have occurred, such as the disappearance or enlargement of the eyes. the elongation of fins and antennæ, the increase in size and decrease in number of eggs, and the development of phosphorescent organs. -Arkansaw Traveler.

Tin Plates a Mile in Length.

"Tin plates a mile long" is rather a startling announcement, yet Sir Henry Bessemer hints that the means for producing such will be his next contribution to the science of practical metal working. His plan are not entirely made public, but in general they contemplate running the steel through the rolls and bringing it out plated with tin in sheets of any length, and then cut into plates of any desired size. The experiments are pronounced successful, and patents have been sought on the process.-- Hoston

The Art of Good Penmanship.

The art of good penmanship is declining rapidly. There is but little of it left. The letters of the average lawyer and business man of the day are written as slovenly and blindly as possible, with a view, apparently, of simulating a revival of the now vulgar and obsolete practice of profane swearing.-Chicago

STRIKE NOW.

Ah, that sharp moment, when before our

The glowing metal on the anvil lies, Comes to us all, not once, but day by day, To bless or curse us, ere it slips away. Its strenuous summons calls us as we wait: Strike while the iron's hot and forge your

And wise men hear and heed: the rest are Who stare, or trifle—till the iron cools.

-Theron Brown. CONSERVATIVE SURGERY OF TO-DAY.

Improved Methods of Treatment—Preventien of Loss of Blood.

Conservative surgery belongs to eur own era. Many injuries formerly supposed to demand amputation of a limb are now subjected to treatment that ends with preserving a useful member. Excision of joints and resection of a shattered section of bone may result in shortening and deformity of the member, but its usefulness is often preserved. The general use of machinery moved by steam and of railways have brought in a new class of secidents, many of them absolutely requiring amputation. The destructive powers of modern projectiles used in warfare increased the gravity of injuries, so that the introduction of improved methods of treatment has not lessened the sum total of amputations

required at the present day.

Many cases of crushing and bruising that would formerly have called for the sacrifiee of a limb, now recover unmaimed by the use of continuous irrigation with very warm water—as hot as can be borne. The use of quinine and other agents that keep down the heat of fever after surgical operations, and the discontinuance of bleeding by the surgeon's lancet in such cases, have saved life, hastened recovery and restored many a wounded man to health who would, under ancient methods, have dragged out a miserable existence for years after his wounds had healed. Tetanus (lockjaw) was once thought to re quire removal of the injured limb for its cure. Modern treatment with chloral, opium, bromides and arsenic, shows this to have been unnecessary. It was once thought that hydrophobia could be cured by amputating the injured limb. Noth

ing could well be more irrational. The prevention of blood coming into the limb to be operated upon by means of a constricting band was one step toward the latest improvement of applying an elastic bandage from the extremity of the limb to and above the point to be cut, thus squeezing all the blood out, as well as preventing the coming of more of the vital fluid. This method, devised by Silvestri, in Italy, and Esmarch, in Germany, about a dozen years ago, renders operations practically bloodless. The saving of blood to the patient and giving the surgeon an unobstructed view of the operative field make "bloodless surgery" an important advance. Of course the elastic bandage is adapted to all cutting operations upon the extremities, including amputations, excisions, and resections, removal of dead bone, ligation of arterics, etc.—Cor. Globe-Democrat.

The Blue Jays Carrying Brimstone. The question that the little girl asked her mother as to where God got the brimstone with which to burn the sinners, is quite natural. In the south it used to trouble the colored people a great deal, and they explained it, saying that the blue jays went to hell ninety-nine time a day, carrying brimstone in their long bills.

This was told me by a worthy colored man who works with his hands during the week, and who on Sunday preaches the gospel of light and truth to a devoted little flock on College hill.
"That is what the old folks

plantation down south used to teach us," he said, "and we boys used to watch the blue jays for hours, hoping to see them start away for hell with the brimstone. But they never started, and the old folks told us that it was because we looked at the birds. We believed the story, though, and always killed all the jays that came in our way and destroyed their nests. You see, we wanted to decrease the supply of brimstone, and so relieve the agony of the condemned sinners."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Best English Horses Going to America.

The rapidly increasing thoroughbred stock of America is likely to tell upon our race courses. The principal breeders, Messrs. Lorillard, Belmont, Scott, etc., are importing some of the best of the English stallions and mares, and Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, who has a modest income of about 500,000 pounds sterling per annum, and is a thorough sportsman, will probably soon appear both in England and in America as the owner of horses that will be able to hold their own.-London Truth.

Chicago's Corona of Electric Lamps. A part of Chicago is lit up by a corona of electric lamps on the top of the tower of the board of trade building, 812 feet above the street. The plant is 40,000 candle power, and is probably the largest mass of electric light in the world.—Ex-

Clearly Contrary to Public Policy. The public exhibition of insane, idiotic or deformed children in museums is clearly contrary to public policy, and should be forbidden by law. The same is true of the exhibition of insane, idiotic or deformed persons of any age .- New York Times.

Land Owners of Great Britain. In England and Wales, as one may learn from the "Financial Reform Almanac (British) for 1886," 710 persons own one-fourth of the entire country; in Scotland, twelve persons own one-fourth, and in Ireland 744 persons own one-half.

One Way to Determine Ventilation. It is a Yankee who suggests that the way to determine whether or not your room is properly ventilated is to keep a goblet of water on the table, and when you see it filling up with globular particles open the window.—Philadelphia Call.

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	Going East, Daily.		
	Depart Columbia7.45	a	m
	Depart Kingville 8.35	a	m

AUGUSTA DIVISION.
West, Daily.
Depart Branchville— 2.35 a m 8.50 a m 7.35 p m Depart Blackville— 4.18 a m 9.47 a m 8.33 p m Due at Augusta—
7.30 a m 11.40 a m 10.30 p m
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Depart Augusta-7.20 a m 4.45 p m 10.35 p m Depart Blackville-9.12 a m 6.34 pm 1.41 a m Due at Branchville-10.12 a m 7.32 p m 3.15 a m BARNWELL R. R.

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days and Saturdays; also, with Savannal and Charleston Railroad to all points South Connections are made at Augusta with Georgia Railroad and Central Railroad to and from all points West and South-Connections made at Blackville with Barn-well Railroad to and from Barnwell by

well Railroad to and from evening trains.

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mentioned the economical salary list—less than \$50,000 for carrying on the whole work of the vast institution—and payments to widews and orphans at the rate of over \$2,000 cash eash day.—From the old and conservative New York Daily Journal of Commerce, July 10, 1885.

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Jno. S. Small, Grahams, \$1,250.

Henry L. Krause, Port Royal, \$1,250.

J. E. Todd, Due West \$2,500.

Wm. H. Whilden, Jacksonboro', \$5,000.

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Under and by virtue of a power contained in a mortgage executed and delivered to the undersigned by D. P, Livingston on the eighteenth day of January A. D. 1834, I will sell at Orangeburg, Court House to the highest bidder for cash, on the 1st Monday in April, 1886, the following described property to wit:

All that PIECE, PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND situate, lying and being in Hebron Township, in the County of Orangeburg and State aforesaid, containing two hundred and forty acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of Frances Livingston, on the east by lands of M. E. Jeffcoat, south by lands of T. N. Wolfe and west by lands of II. J. Livingston, being a part of a tract formerly belonging to Daniel Livingston.

Terms of sale Cash. Purchaser to pay for titles.

PAUL S. FELDER, March 4-3t

Notice.

Notice.

LIST OF DELIQUENT LANDS for City Taxes: Pharoah Robinson, 2 Buildings and E

Lot. Mrs. M. E. Hall, 1 Building and 1 Lot.

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER, CORANGEBURG, S. C., March, 1, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the whole of the several parcels, lots and parts of Reaf-Estate described in the above list or so Estate described in the above list of somuch thereof as will be necessary to pay
the taxes, penalties and assessments thereon, will be sold by the City Treasurer on the
1st Monday in April, A. D. 1886, unless
said taxes, costs and penalties be paid before that time. C. D. KORTJOHN,
March 11 City Treasurer.

Notice of Dismissal.

ON THE 27TH DAY OF MARCH I next we will file our final account with the Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County and ask for a discharge as Execu-tors of the Will of Francis G. Carn, de-ceased. L. H. SHULER.

A. J. RUPLE, Executors, March 4-4t